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Editorial Comment

AT HIS BEST

In his address on Monday night, Senator Byrd returned to the field in which he is at his best, namely, Federal economy. His address was timely and convincing. We note he does not advocate returning to the pre-depression or pre-war federal government, but seeks a policy of maintaining essential and worthy expanded functions of the federal agencies, administered in the most economical way possible consistent with good service to stand.

We are glad to see the spotlight of the campaign shifted from war and executive emphasis on the CIO.

Senator Byrd can more than hold his own in any discussion of national or state fiscal policies and we hope he will follow up on this type of presentation.

RISING COST OF LIVING

The rapidly increasing cost of living is putting housewives on the spot, and salaried workers are being pinched to live within current income. Many families are having to dig into savings to pay living costs, and are having to spend a portion of the money they had set aside for that new car, refrigerator, appliances, etc., and for that new home or home improvement. And the end is not in sight. It is likely to get worse before its gets better. It is entirely possible that the entire wage structure may be reopened to make allowances for the rapid advance of living costs. It is, therefore, that it is wise to save our rewards to hold on to until war bond savings as long as possible, and to avoid over-spending for luxuries. Keep your head above the financial waters. Your war and savings bonds are your best investment; keep them.

FILIPINO JULY FOURTH

Many have questioned the ability of the Philippine Islands to maintain themselves as an independent nation. Let the movement to grant them complete independence has been so persistent it is probably right that it be granted. Today, July 4, is the day chosen to sever the ties as a territory of the United States. Bon voyage to the new Republic! Let it be noted that while some other nations are seeking new territories, mandates and areas of influence, we are granting independence to an area we could have kept. The example should enhance American prestige among the smaller nations of the world.

SHALL IT BE INFLATION?

This newspaper has contended for months that it would be unwise to cut off price controls too soon, and certainly not at one fell blow. Events have worked out so that is just what happened. It is a mistake that the Congress must and will rectify.

Mr. Truman's veto message was one of the most vigorous messages he has sent to Congress. The atmosphere in which the vetoed bill was drawn up and passed was not conducive to good legislation. The Congress had plenty of time for preparation of a better bill. That a better bill was not produced is unfortunate, and will cost consumers many billions of dollars.

In the emergency, the OPA must be re-instated for a brief period while Congress reconsiders and drafts a better bill. Pressure groups and the fact that this is a Congressional election year combined to put bad legislation on the President's desk. Mr. Truman had the political courage to veto the bill, and now it is up to Congress.

If the War Bond savings of the American people are dissipated in a runaway market, it matters not how much production we get or to what levels prices eventually drop, the public will be broke and can't buy, and we will experience a depression that will might end free enterprise in this country.

If you want a labor dictatorship in America, be careless way to get it is to bring on inflation.

The big business pressure group is playing with fire in an atomic age!

THEY'RE BUILDING

Everywhere you turn, you see building projects! is a mighty fine sight, for the backlog in building needs has been long accumulating. It will take a long time to catch up, and we are not yet at the peak. But we are moving.

UNDER-HOUSED

It is generally said that in the town of Appomattox alone, there is need for at least fifty additional homes. We rather agree, and believe that there are that many families inadequately housed. And plans were in percentage that is multiply it by housing needs over the nation, and you see that our nation is in dire need of millions of home units. Construction is in full swing, and will likely keep for some years.

BURCH UNTIL 1948?

In the light of the announced desire of Colgate Darden and Attorney Robertson not to seek nomination to the Senate seat of the late Senator Glass, and the reluctance of the rank and file of voters to accept the avowed conservative Howard Smith as a candidate, we may be in a situation where the best interests of both the state and of the Democratic party would be served if the September convention nominated Senator Burch to fill out the remaining two years in the Glass term. Perhaps party leaders will give thought to this as a solution of their problem.

Senator Buch is advanced in age but there is no reason why he could not serve until 1948.

Leading educators ask a federal fund of $2,000,000,000 to meet "shocking" educational needs of the nation.

Molotov indicates willingness to join in peace parley call.

New York state law used to hold rent ceilings.

England viewed as country most susceptible to atomic bombing.

July 6 deadline for registration.

Phone 30 with Personals.

TAKE MY WORD FOR IT!

By FRANK COLBY

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

THE BIG INCH

In the early days of the war, the shortage of gasoline all but ended the driving of passenger cars in the eastern states. Construction of the world's largest and longest pipe line was rushed to completion so that crude petroleum from the vast fields of Texas could be moved quickly to the refineries of the Atlantic seaboard.

The huge tube, 24 inches in diameter, originated at Longview, Texas, in the heart of the great East Texas pools. Its terminus is at the refinery center of Phoenixville, Penn. Even in the blue-print stage, the famous pipe line was known as the "Big Inch."

Shortly after the Big Inch began to thrust its way northeastward, a second line, to transport gasoline, was begun at Baytown, Texas. It is 16 inches in diameter from Baytown to Port Neches. Thence, to its Pennsylvania terminus, its diameter is 20 inches. This smaller line is affectionately termed the "Little Big Inch."

In the early days, pipe lines rarely exceeded 6 or 8 inches in diameter. Lines from 10 inches upwards were always referred to as "big inch." Today, the term is applied to any pipe measuring more than 14 inches in diameter.

Therefore, since both the new Texas - Pennsylvania pipe lines are actually "big inch" lines, it became necessary to distinguish between them. The 24-inch line, then, became officially THE "Big Inch." And the smaller (though small only by comparison) quite naturally, and not at all illogically, received the picturesque and descriptive name, "Little Big Inch."

"HI-HO SILVER, AWAAAY!"

Uncle Sam Says

The raising of the flag is always a wonderful thrill. This statue of the scene on Mount Suribachi which now stands across from the Navy Department in Washington, D. C., our nation's capital, recalls the back-breaking work, grit and valor and deeds as a wartime bond prayer. My slogan for you today on the first peacetime Flag Day since 1941 is "Keep Back Your Failures." Continued investment of part of your earnings in victory bonds is essential with prevention is no cure. Old Glory symbolizes the security which savings bonds assure.

U. S. Treasury Department

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

Food for Fun

Your great party problem is still, "How do we get the boys out of the corners and on the dance floor?" Well, as the shaker said **when he fell into the water**—"You must first break the ice." Try our food-for-fun frolics as an aid to congestion.

String 'Em Along—Attach equally long lengths of string to each end of a pretzel. A girl puts the end of one string in her mouth; a boy bites on the other. The object of the game is to see which can nibble up to the pretzel first. Hands behind backs, please.

Kiss Your Chin Up—We haven't seen this one in action, but we advise a bottle of liniment for refreshment after it's over. One person places an orange under his—or her—chin. The object is to pass the orange from chin to chin. First one who drops it drops out—until the winner is left holding it aloft. It's a tight squeeze!

Bean Bingo—With a glass and a handful of beans, you can wind up the party and set it in motion. Each guest gets an equal number of beans—and each one has a try at throwing the beans into the jar from an equal distance. Prizes for the best shot.

Straws in the Wind—Divide your guests into two teams. Equip each player with a soda straw and give each starter a pretzel. The idea is to pass the pretzel from straw to straw and see which team finishes first. Let's dance, now!

Corn's a Pe

We read hundreds of high-school themes every week (maybe that accounts for the spots before our eyes) —and here is one of the alleged jokes that are tickling most of the teens.

Two morons were driving madly down the highway.

First Moron—Hey, watch out for that curve ahead.

Second Moron—What? I thought you were driving!"

Bowles warns of price crises by October.

Lollipwod is a good cash crop.

Now, colleges are having to turn down would-be students this fall.

Five planets are visible this weekend.

Trust Fund of $101,119 Is Set Up for Amputee

PHILADELPHIA. — Jimmy Wilson, 21, former private, first class, in the army air forces who lost parts of all four limbs in the crash of an army B-24 bomber in 1944, received a $101,119 trust fund collected by the Philadelphia Inquirer through a nation-wide subscription campaign.

Provisions were made for the purchase of an automobile—Jimmy has learned to drive one expertly—money to go into business and funds to complete his education.

Wilson resided at Starke, Fla., when he entered the army. He now lives at Absecon, N. J., with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Dog Leads Groom Down Aisle in Church Wedding

CHICAGO.—Thanks to an assist from his Seeing Eye dog, Corporal Boersma, 26, blind veteran of 103th inf. and Springfield avenue, is a married man.

Tim sang his Boersma down the aisle of the First Reformed church in Mount Greenwood for his marriage to the former Miss Faith Spitler.

The couple plan to make their home in West Pullman

DAILY FORTUNE FINDER

To learn your "Fortune" for today from the stars, write in the letters of the alphabet corresponding to the numerals on the line of the astrological period in which you were born. You will find it fun.

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Newsmen Argue A-Bomb Results While They Wait

By WALTER A. SHEAD

WNU Correspondent.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This dispatch was filed from the atomic bomb testing area only shortly before the first test bomb was scheduled to be dropped.)

ABOARD USS APPALACHIAN—BIKINI ATOLL (Via Navy Radio)—This reporter does not intend to delve into the scientific aspects of this atomic bomb test, leaving that to the scientific writers and the scientists themselves. This test is primarily a military experiment to determine how the United States navy and other armed services can figuratively "keep its powder dry" in the face of any future atomic warfare.

The experiments however by their very nature and the various tests which are to be made of atomic energy will produce by-products of knowledge in the fields of biochemistry, biology and medicine.

Further knowledge will be gained also in the fields of radio, photography, geology, fish life and all the sciences which apply to ocean life.

Many Conjectures.

A tour of this ship and a visit to the staterooms where the newspaper men are housed conjectures on the outcome of this bomb test measured only by the number of newspaper men aboard. This is almost true of the scientific writers themselves, for most all have different viewpoints on the possible developments.

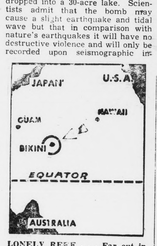
These conjectures run the gamut of total destruction by tidal wave or earthquake of the entire task force in the vicinity of the bomb down to the theory that the bomb might even prove a dud forecasts of the destruction of the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki made by the scientists connected with Uncle Sam's military establishments were fairly accurate and this reporter is willing to discard the more fantastic conjectures and string along with some of these more conservative forecasts.

Earthquake or Tidal Wave?

In the first place Bikini lagoon, where the bomb will be dropped, is roughly 25 miles long and 10 miles wide and the water averages 100 feet in depth and one scientist likened the dropping of the bomb into such an expanse of water and air to a spark from a welder's torch dropped into a 30-acre lake. Scientists admit that the bomb may cause a slight earthquake and tidal wave but that in comparison with nature's earthquakes it will have no destructive violence and will only be recorded upon seismographic instruments. The release of atomic energy at the given point of the bomb burst will in the opinion of these scientists release heat and energy at that spot of a nature never before experienced upon the surface of the earth but its effects will be confined to a relatively very small area. One scientist declared that the radio activity released from the bomb, if absorbed by living tissues, would result in chemical changes in the proteins of the tissues, in some cases of sufficient intensity to kill the tissues and in other cases likely to produce a new kind of living tissue or a new variety of organ. It is a well-known fact that X-rays have created this phenomenon in living tissues and the radio-active rays from the bomb are practically the same as X-rays. Thus a man who comes in contact with these radio-active particles may well become sterile and be chemically changed as to other characteristics. On the other hand, some scientists predict a tremendous tidal wave as result of dislodging a huge landslide along the slope of Bikini atoll which rises some 14,000 feet from the floor of the ocean. Another predicts the bomb will crack open the ocean floor and let the water into the molten matter beneath the floor resulting in a tremendous volcanic explosion. These predictions, however, are generally discounted.

Are Sworn to Secrecy.

This reporter anticipates plenty of action and plenty to write about when this bomb is dropped by the B-29 over the target array of naval ships. The most dramatic will be the second test when a bomb is detonated below the surface of the water in the midst of what is left of the target ships. The handicap under which the lay members of the press work is, however, that we will not know nor will we be told whether or not these bombs exploded at full efficiency or whether or not in fact they were duds.



LONELY REEF . . . Far out in the Pacific. Bikini atoll holds the 97 ships of the "suicide fleet."

Lesson for

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THE LAW IN

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Matthew 5:17-20.

MEMORY SELECTION—I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.—Matthew 5:17.

Jesus Christ is the final authority. He is the Son of God and our Lord. He is our guide, our pattern, our example. It is therefore extremely important that we look toward the Old Testament and that is just why we must consider in the lesson today three months ago, the title, "Jesus Interprets the Ten Commandment Laws."

Our introductory lesson last month gave us the background of the origin, interpretation and application of the Ten Commandments in the life of Israel. In our lesson today we shall see how Jesus Christ interpreted and applied the Ten Commandments to the lives of His followers in the first century A. D. and to us today.

It is appropriate that we should begin with the Fourth Commandment, for on the basis of all moral standards, and on the basis of a diligent reading of the Bible in our day of declining standards.

I. The Law—Given (Exodus 6:4-9).

Our God is the God of order. It is to have the children of Israel constant devotion of their hearts to the one God. So many men have forgotten Him that explains the awful state in which the world has fallen.

This one and only God has given through his servant Moses the fundamental principles for the government of mankind. He will give diligent attention to these principles at all times.

Religion in the home should include the reading of the Word, and the setting forth of spiritual principles in varying circumstances of life. Blessed are the homes where it is easy for children to understand the things of God. Children are unaffectedly attracted to prayer phases of life. Let them.

The law of God is the law of love. In his people into the land of promise (v. 8), obedience was not to be abrogated but was to be accompanied by a deep expression of their love for God. This love should be evidenced in the home that the children may be honored (v. 9).

II. The Law Abrogated (Matt. 5:17-19).

The law of God was not to be abrogated but was to be fulfilled by Christ himself. In what sense properly say that Christ fulfilled the lawgiver and the law and authority over it? In what sense did He fulfill His purpose in the giving of the law? Was it not of destroying it?

One could with propriety say that he professes to be a Christian and does not have the same reverence for God's law as he should obviously would be guilty of trying to ignore it, so quite obviously ready to accept the fact that every "jot and tittle" of the law will be fulfilled to the minutest detail.

It is a mark of a true teacher and teach" the law of God and of pathetic importance his commandments and teaching others to disobey them will be supposed great" in the kingdom of heaven. Our deeds are mighty significant and will be measured by God's standards.

The one who fulfills the law is the fulfillment of the law. Christ in consistent living and by his great sacrifice on the cross for every moral guilty sinner.

III. The Law Fulfilled (Mark 10:17-22).

The moral law, as we have seen, is good and holy. The gospel finds guidance in the moral law from Christ himself. The moral law is unable to save.

The gospel of salvation by grace in Christ Jesus is far beyond the law. The moral law is for here we see that the one who is guilty of breaking the giver of eternal life.

Obedience to the moral law brings a man to the entrance upon the way of life. In he must go beyond the "things" of the law to the person of Christ for eternal life.

The young ruler who came to Christ was filled with the desire to possess it his business and had done all the law and had done so, his soul was not satisfied. He lacked one more thing. That one thing would accomplish.

The general principle was commended by Christ. The lack of the young ruler would remake him to sell all he had and give to the right one. This was contrary to his question.

His failure to do so was not because of the law but because of his love for his possessions. He was unwilling to follow the Lord.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D.D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

ocks News

ocks, July 1.- Farmers have ended cutting wheat.

T. Marsh called to see A. T. Monday afternoon.

ernard Moore left Wednesday his home in Montgomery, W. a.

arry Covington, of Hixburg, R. Carrico, of Evergreen, ed threshing wheat in the neighborhood Thursday.

rs. Walter Ranson and daughwent to Appomattox Saturday ternoon.

and Mrs. Dean Pugh called her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh awhile on night last

and Mrs. Elmer Roach and ildren spent last Sunday P. M. her uncle and aunt Mr. and Phil Paulette, of Evergreen.

Almond had a fall recently hurt his knee.

Otis Ranson is on the sick

ite a number from Rocks to Hollywood last Sunday for Fellowship meeting.

Toby Ingo, Misses Annie Mae and Rita Ranson left for Massanetta Springs to the B. T. U. convention this

Dickerson made a business to Hixburg Saturday after-

and Mrs. Harry Ranson and ren were in Lynchburg one noon recently and while there called to see Mr. and Mrs. W. Ranson and children.

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Boy Chemistry Devotee Blows Self to Pieces

Parts of Body Found After Blast; Set Fire to His Home Three Times.

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO.—Joseph Montgomery, 17, a high school boy whose interest in chemistry was so avid he set fire to his home three times with his experiments, blew himself up with dynamite, says the Chicago Tribune.

Portions of the boy's body were found scattered over a vacant lot recently after he had been reported missing the day before and after residents of the area had reported a blast that shook their houses.

Police Chief Ross Cunningham questioned Joseph's schoolmates and was told that he had shown them a device strapped to his waist. Joseph said it was a button and two sticks of dynamite wired to a battery. By pressing the button, the boy was quoted as saying, he could explode the dynamite.

Refused to Believe Him.

"And maybe I will," he said.

The schoolmates said they didn't believe him, and they didn't think he had any dynamite. However, several sticks had been reported missing from a shed at the scene of the construction of a public garage. Builders were using dynamite to remove shale rock for the garage's foundation.

Joseph was last seen when he entered a florist shop to show an acquaintance employed there the dynamite strapped to his waist. Persons in the shop believed the boy to be joking.

At 4:15 p. m. that day, buildings near a five acre lot were shaken by a heavy explosion, apparently emanating from the lot. Police went to the scene but found nothing. It was assumed then that the blast was part of the garage construction operations not far away.

Little Interest in Girls.

Late that night Mrs. Hazel Montgomery, a nurse at Gill Memorial hospital, reported her boy missing. Next morning a passerby found a leg and a foot near the vacant lot. A rapid search of the area brought discovery of fragments of clothing later identified as Joseph's.

Police Chief Cunningham said the boy might have pressed the button accidentally.

Police nor school authorities nor the boy's mother could offer any reason for suicide. Joseph, they added, wasn't much interested in girls. His mother told how he had experimented with amateur chemistry sets in the last few years and said he had accidentally started three small fires in her home.

Tuck willing to call a special session of General Assembly for state police control legislation.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, July 2.- Miss Jean Howerton, of Lynchburg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith.

Mrs. H. B. Marshall, of Roanoke spent last week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Casey visited Mrs. H. B. Marshall Sunday.

J. B. Chilton had the misfortune to get a fall from which he received painful bruises.

Misses Irene and Alice Almond are spending a vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Almond.

Mrs. A. A. Steele and daughters Barbara and Sarah are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cyrus are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Mitis Wooldridge, of Lynchburg is spending a vacation with relatives at Spout Spring.

Jimmie Shirey, of Richmond, is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shirey.

Evergreen

Evergreen, July 2.- Mrs. G. W. Glover and her daughter, Mrs. Couch, of Richmond are visiting her daughter in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar and John Farrar attended the funeral of Mrs. Mollie Lee Sinclair Friday at Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and daughter, Doris called to see Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hudson on Sunday night.

C. W. Coleman, of Appomattox, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans visited in the home of Mrs. Tom Evans Saturday night.

Miss Linday Warriner is ill at this writing. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Miss Minnie Evans.

Health authorities wage war on tuberculosis in Berlin.

Richwood

Richwood, July 3.- Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and daughters, Virginia and Marvia spent Thursday with John Wooldridge and family.

G. P. Brannan was in Lynchburg on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited in the home of T. T. Wooldridge last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marsh and daughter, Mary Frances called by the home of D. A. Pugh Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugn spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T Marsh.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Cullen, Mrs. S. H. Harris and son, Junior, of Cambridge, Va., Hobson Fleshman and mother, Mrs. S. C. Fleshman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Guill and son, Durel, have left on their vacation, visiting in Lynchburg first and then in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. M. Clapp spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs H. H. Harvey.

H. H. Harvey was in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mrs. N. D. Crider has returned from Washington, D. C.

U. S. allocates extra food to critical Jap areas.

See no chance for passing bill to merge U. S. armed forces.

Hoover says food program was a success.

Filipinos welcome MacArthur.

Rioting ends in Trieste.

Experts differ on results of the atom bomb tests.

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LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

Army Used 425 Million Pounds of Soap Yearly

WASHINGTON, D. C.—This is for the KP's and barracks orderlies who may have wondered how much G.I. soap they used in the army.

Four hundred twenty-five million pounds, the quartermaster corps announced recently, was the peak yearly consumption of the yellow bars known to all soldiers as G.I. soap.

The army also used 175 million pounds a year of other soap during the war.

Chinese Seize 3 Britons For Jap Propaganda Quiz

SHANGHAI. — Chinese authorities announced that upon request of the British they had arrested three Englishmen suspected of collaborating with the Japanese by broadcasting propaganda. They were identified as Frank Johnston, also known as Pat Kelly, and Robert Lamb and J. Gracie.

Secret Chinese Police Are Accused in Slaying

NANKING, CHINA—A Communist spokesman, Wang Ping-nan, charged that secret police killed Li Pu-ren, editor of a liberal newspaper at Sian and prominent member of the Democratic league on May 2.

Wang asserted the killing was connected with Li's publication of details of the death of another liberal newspaper man at Hantung in Kiangsu province.

SEE US FOR RUBBER STAMPS

The TIMES-VIRGINIAN

FAMINE IS AN UGLY WORD

—but it's an uglier fact— for 500,000,000 people!

SHARE A MEAL EVERY DAY

THE MOST conservative estimates show five hundred million people in the world are hungry. Millions face death from starvation.

Famine is the aftermath of war in ravaged countries. And it's the result of serious crop failures. And it grows out of great dislocations of population, strained economies, and many kinds of war-born emergencies.

The FACT is more important than the causes. There isn't time to rationalize and second-guess. People are starving . . . the aged, the ill, the children, the innocent.

We must help if WORLD famine is to be kept under control. We as a nation are using more food today than ever before in history. We CAN help — out of our great abundance. We MUST help, out of our great heart.

SAVE AND SHARE all wheat products such as bread, macaroni, pies, cakes, cookies.

SAVE AND SHARE all fats, oils, shortenings. Make use of every possible ounce of used fats and turn in all unusable fats to the nearest collector.

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